

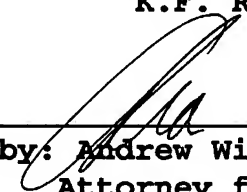
Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

Claim 5, which depended directly from independent claim 17, from which in turn every other claim in the case depended, has been found to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the subject matter of claim 5 has been inserted into claim 17, making claim 17 and all the other claims allowable. Claim 5 has been canceled.

Thus allowance of all claims and passage to issue are in order.

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